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FM DIRECTOR, FBI
TO SECRETARY OF STATE
DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE (AFOSI)
ATTN: JUDGE ADVOCATE, DOVER AIR FORCE BASE
FORCES INSTITUTE OF PATHOLOGY
DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL
ATTN: MR. MIKE ABBEL

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REQUEST FOR AUTOPSIES ON JONESTOWN VICTIMS BY U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

RE FBIHQ TELETYPE DATED DECEMBER 5, 1978.

YOU WERE PREVIOUSLY ADVISED IN REFERENCED TELETYPE THAT WRITTEN PERMISSION HAD BEEN OBTAINED TO AUTOPSY THE REMAINS OF MARIA KATSARIS.

ON DECEMBER 6, 1978, EZRA L. SCHACHT, FATHER OF DR. LARRY SCHACHT, EXECUTED RELEASE ALLOWING PHYSICIANS IN ATTENDANCE AT

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DOVER AIR FORCE BASE, DOVER DELAWARE, TO PERFORM A COMPLETE AUTOPSY ON THE REMAINS OF DR. LARRY SCHACHT. THE ORIGINAL OF THIS RELEASE FORM WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE BALTIMORE FBI OFFICE AND THEREAFTER PROVIDED APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS AT DOVER AIR FORCE BASE.

WHEN AVAILABLE, ADDITIONAL AUTOPSY RELEASE INFORMATION WILL BE PROVIDED TO YOU.

FOR INFORMATION DOVER AIR FORCE BASE, COLONEL COWEN, MRS. REBECCA MC GEE, NEE MOORE, OF WASHINGTON, D. C., SISTER OF IDENTIFIED DECEASED VICTIMS ANN ELIZABETH MOORE AND CAROLYN LOUISE MOORE LAYTON, HAS THIS DATE REQUESTED THROUGH DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND FBIHQ THAT AUTOPSIES BE PERFORMED ON THE REMAINS OF HER SISTERS. SHE ADVISES SHE HAS FORWARDED A TELEGRAM THIS DATE TO DOVER AIR FORCE BASE AUTHORIZING RELEASE OF THE REMAINS OF HER SISTERS FROM DOVER FACILITIES. SHE IQUESTS HOWEVER, THAT AUTOPSIES BE PERFORMED. AS THIS REQUEST IS CONSISTENT WITH DESIRE OF DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE PER FBIHQ TELEPHONE CALL TO COLONEL COWAN, WRITTEN CONSENT OF PARENTS OF ANN MOORE AND CAROLYN LAYTON, JACK AND BARBARA MOORE OF RENO, NEVADA, WILL BE OBTAINED AND FORWARDED TO DOVER AIR FORCE BASE. WE ALSO UNDER-

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STAND THAT MR. AND MRS. MOORE WILL WITHDRAW THEIR REQUEST TO HAVE AN INDEPENDENT PATHOLOGIST PRESENT DURING THESE AUTOPSIES.

DOVER AIR FORCE BASE REQUESTED TO PASS ABOVE INFORMATION TO MESSRS. WHITE AND DOZIER OF THE U. S. STATE DEPARTMENT ON ASSIGNMENT YOUR LOCATION.

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